



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2418**
Koichi ISHIGURO et al. : Docket No. 98_0997A
Serial No. 09/142,613 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed April 19, 1999 : Examiner Sharon L. Turner

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 1, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.